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ligand analog tracer which, due to its chemical structure, does not bind to some of the endogenous binding proteins, (ii) a concentration of a specific ligand binder and (iii) a concentration of a specific inhibitor agent that inhibits the binding of the ligand analog tracer to at least one other endogenous binding protein;

- (b) separating the ligand analog tracer bound to the specific ligand binder from unbound tracer; and
- (c) determining the concentration of said free ligand in said biological fluid.

Please amend further as follows:

Claim 42, line 1, change "41" to "53".

Claim 43, line 1, change "41" to "53".

Claim 44, line 1, change "41" to "53".

Claim 45, line 1/change "41" to "53".

Claim 46, line 1, change "41" to "53".

Claim 47, line 1, change "41" to "53".

Claim 48, line 1, change "41" to "53".

Claim 50, line 1, change "41" to "53".

Claim 51, line 1, change "41" to "53".

Claim 52, line 1, change "41" to "53".

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